



Feeding the future comprehension

Name: _____

Read the information about how farmers are planning to feed a growing population (your teacher can help you find this) and complete the following:

1. Australia plays an important role in feeding the world's population. How much of the world's beef, lamb and mutton does our country produce?

2. How many different breeds of cattle and sheep are found in Australia?

3. Changing climate is a big challenge for farmers. What can farmers do to reduce the impact of climate variability?

4. List some ways that pests and diseases can invade a farm.



5. Complete these sentences using the following words:

highly produce diseases biosecurity

- a. Australia is free from the world's worst animal _____.
- b. Our meat is actually _____ prized around the world because it is considered very clean and safe to eat.
- c. We can all do our bit for _____.
- d. When you travel overseas, it is very important not to bring fresh meat and other _____ back to Australia.

6. Pretend you are a farmer. List some ways that you would protect your farm.
